IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Corman et al. Application No. : 10/023,556

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ORGANIZATIONAL KNOWLEDGE FROM TEXT AND

CONVERSATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 2, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following preliminary amendment, together with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R 1.114 which is submitted herewith. Applicants request reconsideration and further examination of the Application in view of the amendments and/or comments as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks: Begin on page 11.